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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Fence posts at Farnham's. 20-tf.

Miss Maggie Kibler has gone east.

Uncle Jimmy Collins is again in town.

Hiram Cornell has gone back east on a visit.

Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.

C. H. Cornell went to Deadwood Sunday night.

Dr. Seymour, Eye Specialist, is coming. 17-tf

G. H. Q. Smith—Kalsominer, house and carriage painter. 16-tf

Wm. Erickson, Pullman, was in town Tuesday on business.

Another operator at the depot. We didn't learn his name.

There was a social hop at the old school house Monday evening.

Dan Ludwig has gone to Hot Springs to recuperate his health.

Lawrence Johnson is again in town after being away for several months.

See the ladies' slippers at Farnham's. 20-tf.

J. H. Quigley has gone out to superintend the putting down of a well on his ranch.

Clint Anderson came in from his ranch at Cody Tuesday, leaving Wednesday morning for the east.

R. Anderson has some nice hammocks that you should see when you want to enjoy a cool swing in the shade.

I. C. Stotts of Cody was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and called at the DEMOCRAT office.

Efner & Sherman will sell you anything in the line of harness and saddles. Repair your old ones and at prices to suit the times.

A nobby pair of pants, light colors or dark, from 90c to \$6.00, at D. Stinard's. 16

County Treasurer Thackrey and wife went out to the former's claim on Marsh Lake, Tuesday afternoon, to be gone for a week.

Mr. Main who formerly was an operator here, is in town selling medical books! He is nearly blind now and uses a cane in walking about.

Dr. Seymour will be here about June 1st. Watch this paper for exact date. 17-tf

Last week in describing the memorial services at the Post we said that a volley was fired over the grave of Col. Wood. It should have read Capt. Halleran.

Rev. Cumbow of the M. E. Church and Rev. Addis, of Long Pine, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. The congregation was much pleased to see Rev. Addis again.

Our postmaster, D. E. Sherman, and Harry Hillsinger, started Monday night for Hot Springs. Elsie Sherman is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of her father.

We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town.
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Last week, for sports, Valentine showed up to advantage. A footrace for soda water and a wrestling contest for treats, and to the victors belong the spoils. Our town is sporty and a race or wrestling match can be had any time for the asking.

Samuel Bennett, of Deadwood, is here visiting friends for the past two weeks. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Eighth infantry at the Post from 1887 to '93 and later made his home here for a year and a half. He can relate a great many amusing incidents that happened while he was soldiering here.

I. N. Russell of Newton was in town Tuesday straightening up postoffice affairs for his office which was burned some time ago. Mr. Russell is living in his son's house until after the return of his son George and family and Mrs. Russell from the southern part of the state, when he will probably move into the Harnan place which he bought some time ago.

Court adjourned last Saturday till June 11.

Woodruff Ball came in from the ranch Tuesday.

Ice cream and strawberries served at Mrs. Caveny's.

Eli Valentine of Woodlake, was in town last Friday.

Got a cow to sell? You can get goods for it at Farnham's. 20-tf.

Born—To O. W. Morey and wife, a daughter, Friday night, May 25.

For Sale—An Epworth organ nearly new. Inquire of O. W. Morey. 20-tf

R. K. Rainsford of Nenzel was in our city Friday and Saturday of last week.

F. C. Duerfeldt offers a reward in his brand ad and pays up for one year in advance.

Two new brands are this week added, Mills Bros. of Merriman and G. W. Beamer of Irwin.

A few high-grade Shorthorn and white faced bulls for sale. AMOS STRONG, Valentine, Nebr. 17-tf

For relief and comfort in asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50c. Quigley & Chapman.

There were lots of funny sayings among the funny men, but we refrain from acting as a traitor to the craft by alluding to them.

The Editor has notes for Mr. A. M. Bixby's lecture at Gordon and fully intended to give it in this paper, but time and space permit not at this time.

Rev. Bazel Hunt brought in the assessors' book from Eli precinct, Monday. His wife and two little boys came along with him as far as Nenzel to visit until his return.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50c. Quigley & Chapman.

Ed Mullis has gone back to Hay Springs, but stopped off at Gordon. Ed and Lauren Jones, the poet, are going to start a restaurant down on the B. & M. R.R. A strong team. We wish these gentlemen success.

Special excursion to Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesdays, May 1st and 15th, and Tuesdays, June 15th and 29th, for one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good returning 30 days from date of sale.
J. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

G. W. Beamer puts his brand in this issue of the paper and otherwise offers his encouragement and most hearty support. Mr. Beamer now has a ranch of 12 quarter sections extending from his home place to the Niobrara.

Valentine is taking on metropolitan airs. One of our prominent citizens after rusticationing out west awhile inadvertently blew out the gas before retiring, and came near asphyxiating himself and another prominent citizen.

Mrs. J. Farnham and son Era, of Newton, are in town visiting with our popular young merchant, C. J. Farnham. Era was hurt by a horse falling on him three years ago and has been unable to walk since, and is in town for the purpose of taking treatment from Dr. Lewis.

The Huebner-Settle Theatrical Company played a two-nights engagement in Cornell Hall, Friday and Saturday last. "Faust" was the bill for the first night, and the much talked of "Sapho" held the boards Saturday evening. This company is away above the average, and gives a good, clean, and finished performance. The specialties by the two juvenile performers caught the house.

We met our good old Democratic friends, G. W. and William Beamer, at Gordon, and had a good, long talk over the bright prospects for Bryan this year. Mrs. Beamer was also in attendance at the editorial meeting of the funny men. Mrs. Beamer is a good writer and our readers will be glad to hear from her through the columns of the DEMOCRAT if she can be prevailed upon to write for us. William Beamer is attending closely to his ranch business and we predict for him the success that a hard working man deserves. But one thing yet lacketh thou, Billy, but you are on the right trail.

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H. L. Frederick, the man in charge of the skimming station at this place goes back to his home at Villisca, Ia., leaving the plant in charge of A. C. Salmon, who understands the business thoroughly, having had experience. Mr. Salmon is well known here and will no doubt give excellent satisfaction.

P. W. Pruden brought in the assessors' returns from Merriman precinct Monday, having the honor to ride down on the same train with the editor of the DEMOCRAT and eat dinner at the same table. The DEMOCRAT wants it distinctly understood at the hotel where Mr. Pruden stops that he is to have pie, cake and chicken, and the editor don't care how much he eats, either. Mr. Pruden wished the editor success. All the good things for those who say good things for the DEMOCRAT.

Dr. Compton had a call Friday, to attend Ab. Porch up on White River, 100 miles northwest from town, who had been hurt by his horse falling on him while roping a cow. The accident occurred Wednesday morning and Mr. Porch lay in an unconscious condition until Sunday morning. Dr. Compton says that the fall resulted in concussion of the brain. The doctor stayed with his patient until he was able to sit up and left him on a fair way to recovery. The skill of our physicians has saved several men from death of late.

ELI PRECINCT
A fine rain struck this part of the county Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sawyer of Rushville came last week to see her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Selder.

Mrs. Adaline Selder returned from Hot Springs, South Dakota, the first of the week.

Mrs. Scofield of Bethany, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Ricketts.

F. R. Yanish and family went to Gordon Monday.

The basket meeting in the Sullivan Grove last Sunday was attended by a good sized crowd. There will be a Fourth of July Celebration at the same place.

Mrs. Kenton McNamee of Georgia is visiting her parents, Rev. Hunt and wife.

Walter Lyons of Lavaca was down to the meeting Sunday.

Frank Jones, east of Eli, commenced putting up hay Monday. Frank evidently believes in the old saying, "The early worm catches the bird"—after studying on the last sentence, Mr. Editor, we believe that we have the cart before the horse.

SANDY.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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Straw Hats.

Call on D. Stinard for a straw hat.

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